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In re the Application of:

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For: DISTRIBUTED, OBJECT ORIENTED GLOBAL TRADE FINANCE SYSTEM WITH
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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE
PATENTING REJECTION (37 C.F.R. 1.321(b))**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The instant application was assigned to AMERICAN MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC., as owner of one hundred percent interest in the application, as indicated by an Assignment recorded on December 23, 1998, at Reel 009674, Frame 0378. Petitioner has reviewed the evidentiary Assignment documents, and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the title was in the name of AMERICAN MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC., as specified previously. Accordingly, both the present application and prior U.S. Patent No. 6,772,131, issued April 8, 2003, were assigned to AMERICAN MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC.

Since recording the above-referenced Assignment on December 23, 1998, AMERICAN MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC., has combined with CGI, with the combined company being referred to as CGI TECHNOLOGIES AND SOLUTIONS, INC.

The Petitioner, AMERICAN MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC., which has combined with CGI with the combined company being referred to as CGI TECHNOLOGIES AND SOLUTIONS, INC., hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 USC §§154 to 156 and 173, as presently

shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,772,131. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and U.S. Patent No. 6,772,131 are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 USC §§154 to 156 and 173 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,772,131, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that it later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR §1.321, has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

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Terminal Disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) included.

The undersigned is an attorney of record.

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